DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-52

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON THE SOC 291

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

REFERENCE:

Because one of the goals of the CPS Emergency Response program is to increase the number of self-referrals made, it is necessary to begin gathering data on self-referrals for all CPS referrals. This letter informs you of an additional reporting requirement on the SOC 291 effective with the July-September 1979 reporting quarter.

In Item B, Source of Referrals, numbers 14 and 15 have been added. Number 13 has been changed. Number 13 is now Self-referral, Child, Number 14 is Self-referral, Parent/Caretaker, and Number 15 is Other or Unknown Referrals. See example below:

В.	SOURCE OF REFERRAL		NUMBER OF REFERRALS
	Tot	al (Same as A2, column (1) above.)	
	1.	Welfare department	
	2.	Probation department	
	3.	Law enforcement agency	
	4.	School	
	5.	Public health nurse	
	6.	Day care facility	
	7.	Physician or hospital	
	8.	Neighbor	
	9.	Absent parent	
	10.	Member of referred family (in residence)	
	11.	Relative, not in residence	
	12.	Anonymous	
	13.	Self-referral, Child	
		Self-referral, Parent/Caretaker	
	15.	Other or unknown referrals	

Any questions pertaining to this new reporting requirement should be directed to the Statistical Services Bureau at (916) 322-5462.

Sincerely,

Deputy Director

Administration Division

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